

White Power Rally Mocked by Blacks

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A half-dozen members of the National Socialist White Peoples Party gathered in Alexandria's Tavern Square yesterday for a white power rally. Surrounding were more than a hundred black youths supported by several dozen white youths.

"Niggers!" screamed Dennis Krutchmyer, who was speaking on behalf of the White Student Alliance, youth arm of the party.

"Yay Right on!" shouted back the black youths.

"Animals!" Krutchmyer roared, his salt and pepper mustache quivering.

"Let's hear it for the animals!" shouted the crowd, laughing and clapping. "Let's hear it for Krutchmyer."

"I'm fighting for the exist-

ence of the white race!" Krutchmyer said, outlined against a huge white power banner and supported by the half dozen party members.

"Yeah, Whitey, white power!" the blacks cheered.

The hour-long rally was billed as "a protest against the black terrorism in Alexandria schools," by the NSWPP, successor to George Lincoln Rockwell's American Nazi Party.

The blacks, led by several Afro-styled cheerleaders and backed by several dozen white high school students, cheered almost every phrase. Shoppers and passers-by stopped to listen for awhile, then went on.

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The black youths' tactic was organized by, among others, Victor Hernandez, of the Black Association for Cultural Advancement, and Andrew Evans, a student at Federal City College who is studying the process of government in his native Alexandria as an intern with Councilman Ira Robinson.

From time to time the speakers changed, but Krutchmyer, who said he has a degree in psychology, was the clear favorite.

"Bring back Krutchmyer," they chanted, drowning out Richard Biederman, although they interspersed their calls for a Krutchmyer encore with applause for Biederman's pithier pronouncements.

"Look at the black schools and see the difference," said Biederman.

"Yaah Winos Dope fiends! Soul!" responded the crowd.

The speakers did not include any of the Alexandria white students the group claimed to represent, nor, for that matter, was any of the speakers an Alexandrian.

Biederman said later the party's white student supporters didn't turn out because school officials "threatened they'd put the kids in jail for two years."

The blacks cheered for the speakers' calls for everything from the lynching of the school superintendent ("He should be strung up from the nearest lamppost, after a fair trial," Biederman said) to a denunciation of the "international Jewish conspiracy" that one speaker said was "mongrelizing the schools, the churches and the police."

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